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TOWN OF VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010 7:00 PM
THIRD FLOOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
14 PARK PLACE
ROCKVILLE/VERNON, CT.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Wieting, H. Russell Kunz, Ryan Goad

RECORDING SECRETARY: Blanche Perillo

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Scott Wieting

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

A. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion was made by Scott Wieting to accept the minutes to the March 1, 2010
Special Meeting.

Motion was seconded by Ryan Goad. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Communications

None

C. Application related Correspondences

None

D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month

None

3. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

A. Formulating regulations and guidelines

The Commission would like to reduce impervious surfaces, increase the use of pervious pavements and begin the use of rain water barrels for vegetation.

Scott Wieting will contact the town of Tolland to inquire about how their regulations are structured on new construction as well as redevelopment.

The Commission would like to research this topic to focus on certain areas by using Tolland as a model.

4. BOLTON LAKES ERT - postponed

No Action

5. TANKERHOOPEN RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Implementation Strategies

The Commission discussed setting up an earth day walk for Commission members only.

Scott Wieting will contact Len Tundermann to inquire if permission is needed from property owners to walk along the river. If permission is granted the areas with the most flags mapped will be observed.

A strategy will be set up after reviewing the major tributaries to narrow down the most beneficial areas.

Russell Kunz will contact "Trout Unlimited" for recommendations.

6. LONG ISLAND SOUND DRAINAGE STICKERS

No Action

7. WEB SITE, EDUCATION & PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Commission would like to solicit new members through local media advertising highlighting natural resources.

Scott Wieting will inquire about the newspaper budget.

8. TALCOTTVILLE MILL PROGRESS ON WETLANDS REMEDIATION

No action at this time

9. AQUATIC INVASIVES

George Knoecklin, PhD., from Northeast Aquatic Research offered to meet up with the Commission on their river walk to give a crash course on how to pull fanwort and other small growths.

Tom Ouellette is in the process of finalizing the letter with the Commission's concerns and questions that will be presented to the PZC.

10. OTHER GOALS

The Commission continues to work on important issues such as: LID, Aquatic Invasives and Public Education.

Items will be added as others goals are accomplished.

The long term goal is to highlight and protect natural resources and working together with Open Space and Parks and Recreation.

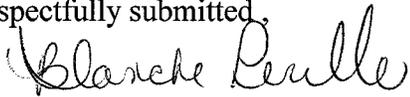
The Commission would also like to have an article published in the "Horizon" or the "Reminder" to heighten public awareness concerning the benefits of open space and recreation in Vernon.

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Scott Wieting to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

The motion was seconded by Ryan Goad. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Blanche Perillo, Recording Secretary